

HOUSE No. 4911

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on House, No. 1104, a Bill improving access to coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries (House, No. 4911). July 20, 2010.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

An Act improving access to coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

Section 62 – The Executive Office of Health and Human Services shall discontinue membership in the MassHealth primary care clinician plan over a three year period, and shall begin to enroll all members meeting eligibility requirements beginning with thirty percent of all eligible enrollees in FY2011, forty percent of all eligible enrollees in FY 2012, and thirty percent in FY 2013, as established pursuant to applicable federal and state law and regulation, into a Medicaid managed care organization that has contracted with the commonwealth to deliver such managed care services, in accordance with the enrollment and assignment process for other eligible categories and at the appropriate levels of premium.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.